

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 8:20-cr-73-MSS-SPF

TORIE DANIELS

ORDER

Defendant Torie Daniels, a resident of Colorado, was on pretrial release when he attended a May 27, 2021 status conference via Zoom videoconferencing. During the hearing, Daniels repeatedly interrupted the district judge in violation Local Rule 5.03(e)(3) and refused to recognize the Court's jurisdiction and authority. As stated by his counsel, the district judge "continuously inquired of Daniels, to no avail, if Daniels was going to appear for trial that was scheduled to commence within the coming week or so." (Doc. 190 at 2). As a result, the district judge sanctioned Daniels with the revocation of his bond and the issuance of an arrest warrant. (Doc. 159).

Following his arrest, Daniels appeared before the Court on July 9, 2021. At the hearing, the Court heard argument from counsel regarding his pending Motion to Reinstate Pretrial Release (Doc. 190). Counsel for Daniels highlighted his client's prior compliance with the Court's order of release. In addition, counsel proffered that Daniels now recognizes the Court's authority and, if released, will agree to appear for trial as directed. In opposition, the United States proffered that Daniels, in recorded jail calls, was still entertaining discussions about challenging the Court's authority as well as discussions concerning obtaining a passport.

Upon due consideration and after weighing the factors in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g), the Court finds that there are no conditions of release that will reasonably assure Daniels' appearance as required.

Accordingly, Daniels' Motion to Reinstate Pretrial Release (Doc. 190) is **DENIED**.

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, this 9th day of July 2021.



SEAN P. FLYNN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE